

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Denis Martin

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Examiner: Khatol S. Shahnan Shah

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: STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES POLYPEPTIDES AND

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a personal interview with the Examiner and Primary Examiner prior to the Examiner responding to this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 43-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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